

Software for Traffic Information and Management



Keeping Travelers Moving Worldwide

TIC Smart Client For PDA California 511 Workshop

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- 1987 Metro Traffic Control -Sacramento
 Director of Operations
 -Directed all local traffic operations
- 1988 Metro Traffic Control Houston
 VP Operations Western USA
 -Responsible for Western US Traffic Ops.
- 1995 Metro Traffic Control Houston VP Product Development
 - -Developed WebTraffic Product TeleAtlas
 - -Developed RealTraffic Product MapTuit
 - -Worked on WON/SRS public sector projects
- 2003 SmartRoute Systems Houston/Boston VP/General Manager
 - -Oversight on Various 511 Systems
 - -South Florida
 - -VDOT, NCDOT, NJDOT
 - -Boston SmarTraveler Project

Member of 511 Deployment Coalition

GEWI

Business



Name GEWI

Location Germany, Bernburg

◆ Founded 1992

Directors Hagen Geppert

Karl Will

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♦ Certified ISO 9001:2000

annually since 1998.

Business areas Consumer electronics

Traffic telematics

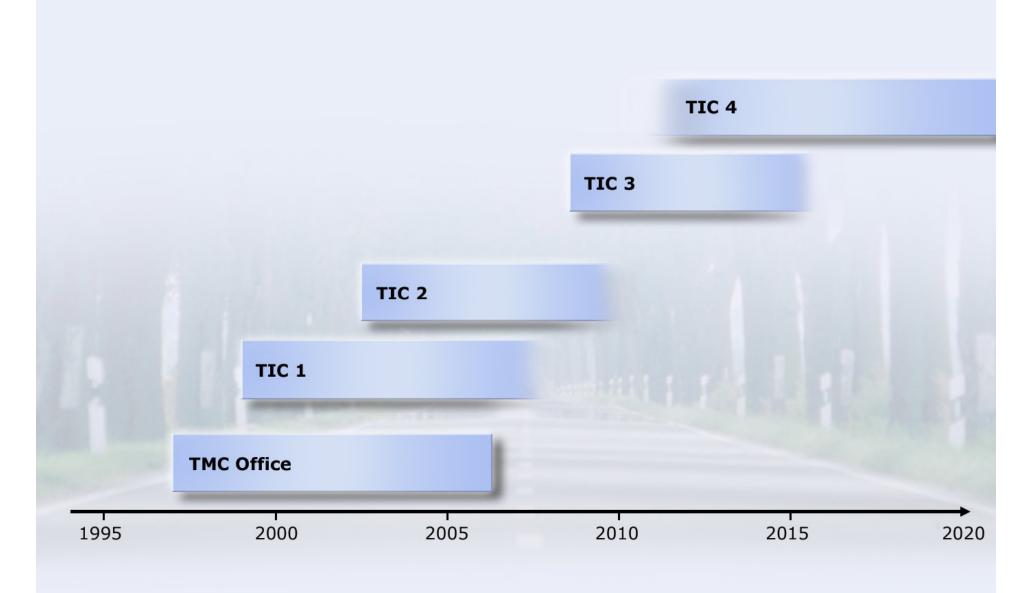
Company structure GEWI Engineering GmbH

GEWI Hard- und Software Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH



Traffic Info Centre "TIC" History







TIC Executable Code for Windows.

 Software platform for processing data such as traffic on Windows PC's.

TIC Compact Executable Code for Windows

 Software platform for processing data such as traffic on PDA's, PND's, and mobile phones.

TIC FM Radio G313

 Hardware for receiving RDS (FM Subcarrier Radio Data Systems) data off-air.

TIC DAB Radio G311.

 Hardware for receiving DAB (Digital Audio Broadcasting) data offair.

Used in 70+ projects by:



- Government agencies such as police and DOT's.
 - European Road Information Center (ERIC) runs on TIC
 - (22 countries in 7 languages)
 - SouthWest Florida 511
- Commercial service providers.
 - NAVTEQ/Traffic.com
- Radio stations.
- Automobile clubs.
- Road operators.
- Car and navigation device manufacturers.
 - BMW USA
 - Daimler/Chrysler

Customer projects





TIC

Customer project NAVTEQ NA





Navteq Project Detail





PROJECT START: 2003

PROJECT MISSION: The main purpose of the system is to aggregate high quality traffic information sources from the main US markets into one system such that these can be distributed to business customers.

DATA INPUT: The TIC Software consists of multiple TIC Servers which receive from multiple data sources from across the USA, including from traffic event databases and road sensors, from both government and commercial organizations. The TIC NAVTEQ installation is continuously receiving and processing over 20,000 sensors collected from many cities across the USA including metropolitan areas such as Chicago, Detroit, New York, Houston, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, and San Francisco.

CURRENT OPERATIONS: , NAVTEQ's TIC Server in Chicago supplies live location and event coded data for two commercial US satellite service providers (XM and Sirius) for navigation receivers in twenty markets across the USA for use in vehicles manufactured by companies such as Cadillac and Honda.

TECHNICAL CONFIGURATION:

Two complete sets of TIC Servers are installed, one in a primary location in one city and another in a secondary location in a second city. Automatic failover mechanisms switch from the primary to secondary sites with a few minutes.



Customer project SouthWest Florida 511





SWFLA 511 Project Detail





End-user organization	Florida Department of Transport (DOT) District One, in South West Florida, 801 N. Broadway Ave., P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL, 33831-1249, USA		
Used for	US DOT 511 service.		
Project description	 Collect travel time data. Manually create traffic event data. Distribute travel time and traffic event data to a 511 IVR and website. 		
Geographical coverage	South-West Florida		
Project period	Project started: 01.01.2006.Operation started: 01.07.2007.		
Product generation	TIC Executable Code for Windows (TIC2).		
Customer	Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., 2001 NW 107 Avenue,		

BMW USA - Daimler/Chrysler Project Info







Project Mission: Navigation Testing

Both BMW USA and Daimler Chryser use GEWI in labs to test their Navigation Systems. Labs create incidents, check alternative routes, proper incident display characteristics.

NOTE: In Europe, 15-20 million Navigation Systems are in use. This allows DOT's to use the Nav System as part of traffic management. DOT's can notify driver (by system type) and include DOT preferred diversion.



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Customer project ERIC (European Road Information Center)





E.R.I.C Project Details



About ERIC:

- 22 organizations in 22 European countries.
- Coverage of more than 80% of European roads.
- More than 450 million European people represented.
- More than 100,000 travel messages per month distributed.
- Headquarters and central communication in Geneva, connected to all member info centers.
- Provides real-time exchange between the organizations.
- Fully automated with the ERIC 3000 system as provided by GEWI.
- Traffic information gathered/distributed in 7 different languages.

The ERIC 3000 system consists of a central TIC Server that connects the member organizations. The ERIC 3000 system operates according to European standards for coded information exchange like DATEX or RDS-TMC:

- Localization coding with geographical data-base support (RDS-TMC location and event coding).
- Standalone- or network solution for members.
- Subscription and filter facilities (to receive only information needed).
- First-line support via ERIC operational Management.
- Second-line support via GEWI in Bernburg.
- The ERIC 3000-system enables connection with various in-house systems.
- ERIC 3000 is DATEX and RDS-TMC compliant.



Zurich Traffic Flow Project Details



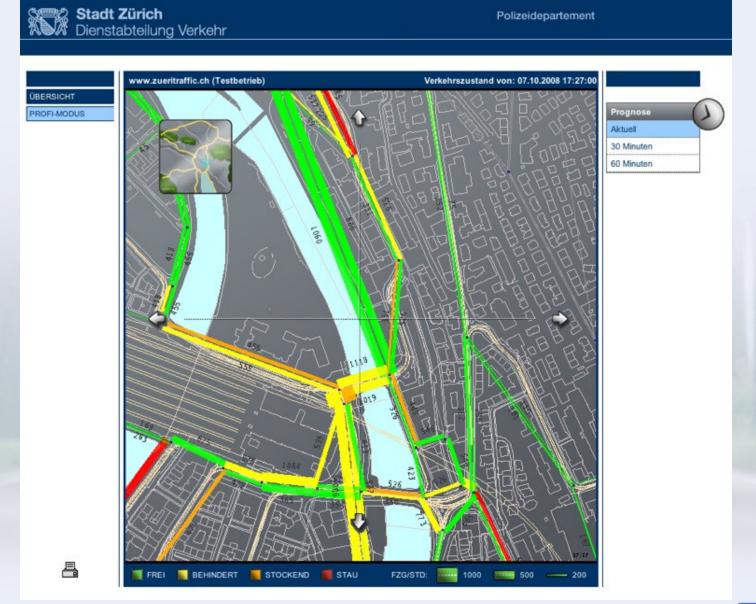


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End-user organization	City of Zurich, Switzerland.	
Used for	See http://www.zueritraffic.ch/.	
Project description	 Collect data from 1.000 road sensors (traffic lights) and taxi fleet. Compute level of service including spatial completion and short-term forecast. Show live traffic flow including forecast on a map for the website. 	
Geographical coverage	City of Zurich.	
Project period	Project started: 01.07.2000Operation started: 01.07.2001	
Product	POLYDROM.	

Zurich Traffic Flow - Current

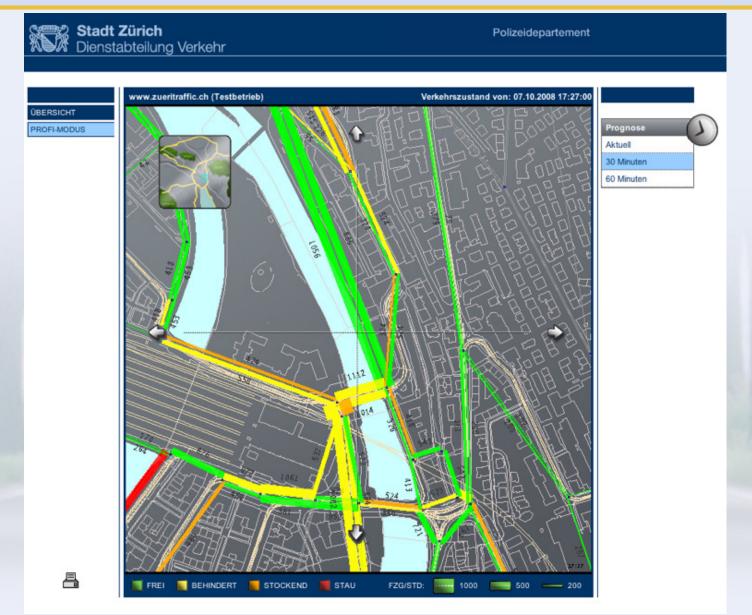






Zurich Traffic Flow - 30 Minute Forecast

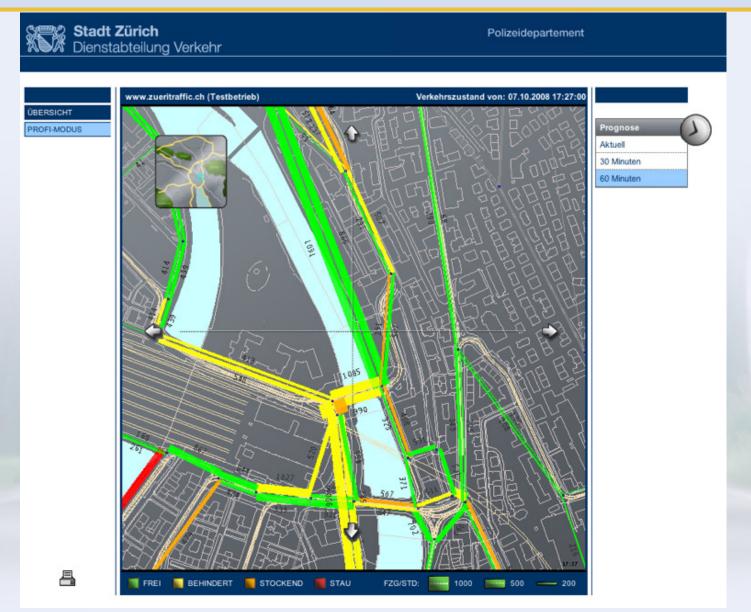






Zurich Traffic Flow - 60 Minute Forecast







Denmark Traffic Info System



Project Details:

End-user	Danish Road Directorate, Niels Juels Gade 13, 1022 Copenhagen		
organization	K, Denmark		
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Used for	Traffic information, RDS-TMC service.		
Project	 Collect traffic event data from multiple systems. 		
description	 Manually create traffic event data. 		
	 Distribute traffic event data to multiple systems. 		
	RDS-TMC Broadcast.		
Geographical	Denmark		
coverage			
Project period	 Project started: 01.05.06. 		
	Operation started: 01.09.06.		
Product	TIC Executable Code for Windows (TIC2).		
generation			
Customer	Danish Road Directorate, Niels Juels Gade 13, 1022 Copenhagen		
organization	K, Denmark		
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Off-the-shelf
One core product.

Independence User configurable.

Custom components.

Custom features.

Scalable System architecture.

Licensing.

Deployment Fast and easy to install and learn.

Full documentation.

Maintained New and improved features available regularly.

Reliable Fourth generation since 1997.

Accepted Over 70 projects operating worldwide.



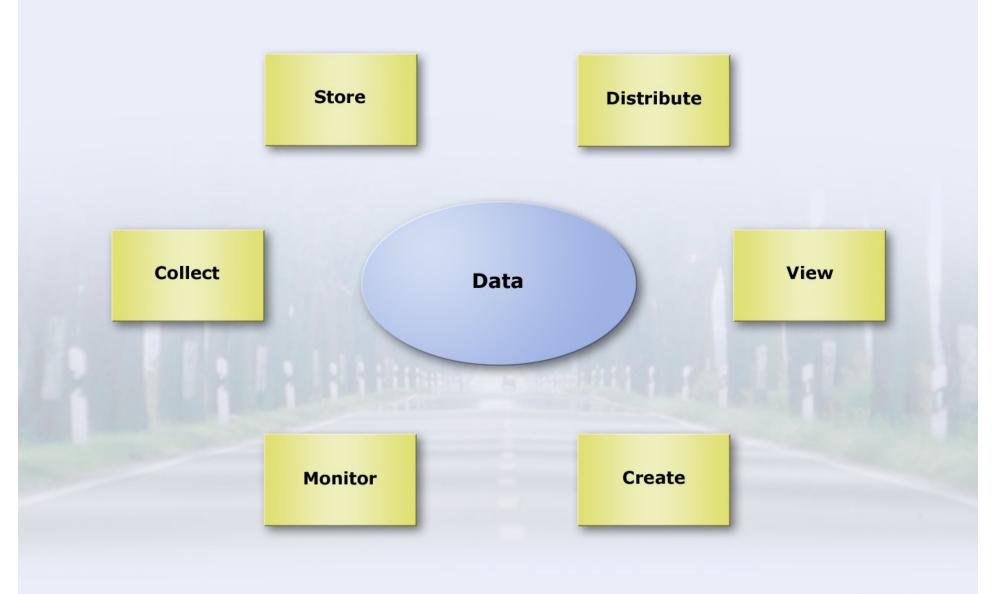
World Class Features

- PDA Incident Entry / Commuter Traffic Alerts.
- Traffic Forecasting.
- Spatial Completion
- Conforms to all current data standards. (and future in Dev)
- Universal Camera Remote Control.
- Automatically generate incidents based on traffic flow
 -Virtual 24/7 Operations

Easy To Deploy

- No change to current systems. GEWI sits "on top" of existing system.
- Works with ANY data type.
- Can output to ANY Web or IVR service.
- Works with any contractor / subcontractor systems.
- Easy to replace existing systems when their useful life has ended.





Main features



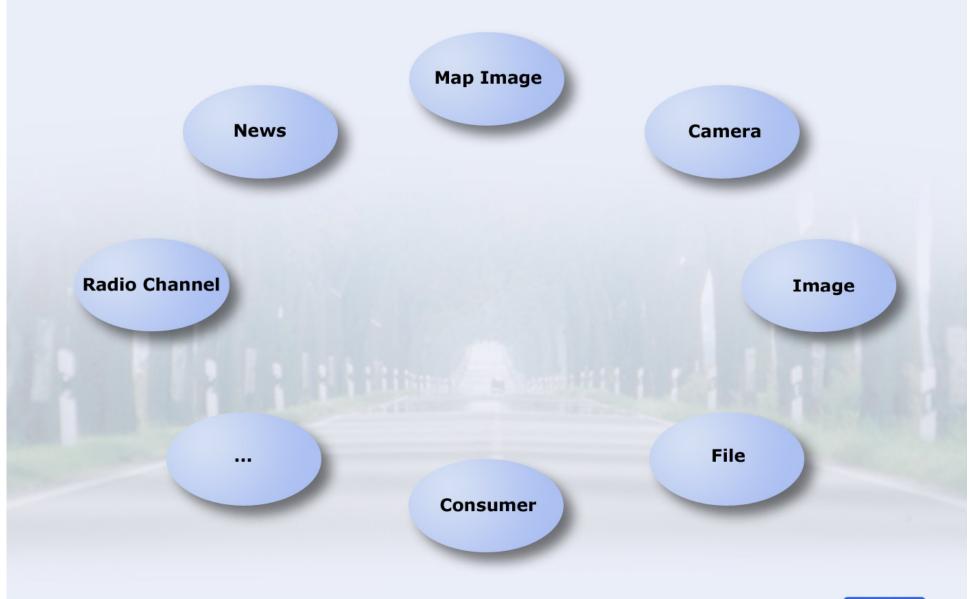




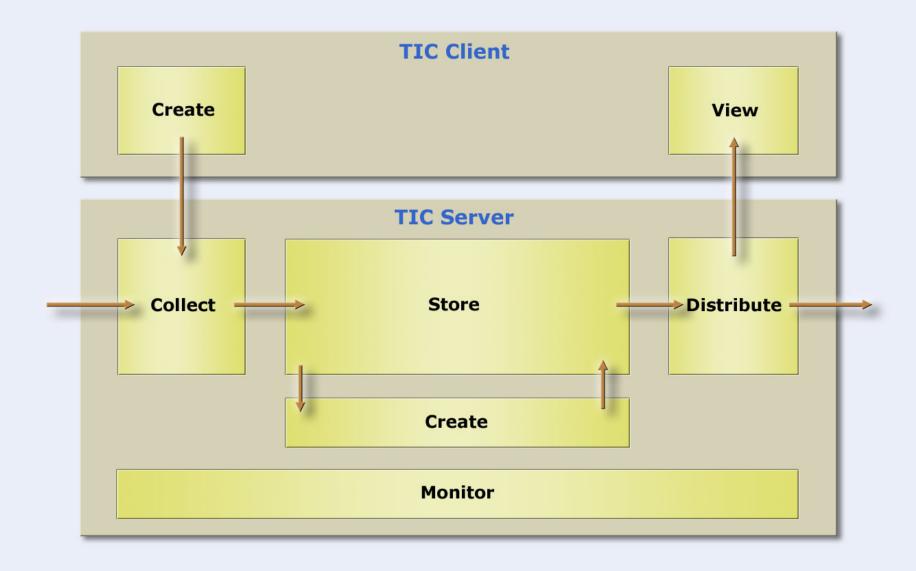
Main features











TIC Smart Client for PDA



Uses & Benefits

- •Provides the user the ability to create and distribute traffic information via mobile device.
- •Utilize existing, affordable hardware.
- Precisely locate the incident (accident)
- •Precisely locate begin and end of a work zone, especially in moving work zone ex. Grass cutting
- •PDA user has access to all live information.
- •Can be used by police & government workers to enter traffic event data using a simple interface.



PDA Evaluation



Test project currently underway in a BMW Research project with the Bavarian State Police (similar to our State DPS)



TIC available in multiple languages including German, English & Spanish

PDA Requirements





- •GPS enabled receiver
- •Internet connection
- Microsoft Windows Mobile OS
- •Touch Screen

Starting the TIC client for PDA





- 1. Tap start
- 2. In the opening menu TIC tap mobile editor

Login





Once the program loads, tap Login to enter your PIN number



View Traffic Reports



All current reports are shown here in summary format.

Street name and street segment are shown.

The top menu bar shows that these are items 1-5 of 6 total, and the most recent report upate time.

Tap on a message box for information on, or to change that specific traffic message.

Tap MORE to view the next page of messages





Traffic Message Detail



Create New Report





Tap NEW (Neu) to create a new traffic message.



Creating a new event - Add Detail



Select event type

Select "wide area" or Start location



Koordinaten: 11	,73264; 51,79906
Genauigkeit:	
Länge in km: -	
Lokalisierung:	
Start	Stop
Gegenrichtung	Länge ändern
Abbrechen Zurü	ick Weiter



Determine location



Koordinaten:	11,73256; 51,79884
Genauigkeit:	
Länge in km:	-
Lokalisierung:	
Start	Stop
Gegenrichtung	g Länge ändern
Abbrechen	Zurück Weiter

Koordinaten:	11,73263; 51,79858
Genauigkeit: Länge in km:	
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Lokalisierung:	
Start	Stop
Gegenrichtun	g Länge ändern
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Start selected.....Localization is running

User can also select "counter - direction" to report events observed in the opposite direction of travel.



Edit or confirm message







Edit extent Menu

A9
Between Hilpoltstein and
Allersberg queue, approach
with care, multi-vehicle
accident

Cancel Back Send

Confirm and send message



Event Codes - Examples







4 Event Codes

The following table explains events which appear in the mobile TIC editor.

Icon	Ereignis	Erläuterung
×	Defektes Fahrzeug	Im Falle eines oder mehrerer liegengebliebener Fahrzeuge.

Gegenstände auf der Fahrbahn	Im Falle, dass Gegenstände die Fahrt stören, die möglicherweise nicht ohne weiteres um- bzw. überfahren werden können.
Verlorene Ladung	
Fahrzeugteile	
Große Gegenstände	
Umgestürzte Bäume	

栨	Personen auf der Fahrbahn	Im Falle von Menschen auf der Fahrbahn.
	Kinder	
	Radfahrer	

7,7	Tiere auf der Fahrbahn	Im Falle von Tieren auf der Fahrbahn.
	Wild	
	Tierherde	
	Kleintiere	
	Großtiere	

8	Brandgefahr	Im Falle von erhöhtem Brandrisiko. Es sollten vor Ort keine brennenden oder brandauslösenden Mittel verwendet
		werden.





300	Unfall	Im Falle eines Unfalls.
4	Mit mehreren Fahrzeugen	
	schwerer Unfall	
+	mit Lkw	
	mit Bus	
	mit Gefahrguttransporter	
	ungesicherte Unfallstelle	

Gefährliches Stauende	Im Falle von akuter Auffahrunfallgefahr.	
Plötzlich		
hinter Kuppe		
hinter Kurve		
im Tunnel		

₩	Schaulustige	Im Falle, dass z. B. Schaulustige einen Unfall auf der Gegenfahrbahn beobachten, aber auch an Stellen wo Attraktionen am Straßenrand zum abbremsen verleiten.
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	Schwertransport	Schwertransporte (ohne Überbreite) mit langsamer Fahrt.
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<u>~~~</u>	Herannahendes Einsatzfahrzeug; Gasse bilden!	Im Falle, dass sich ein Rettungsfahrzeug etc. von hinten nähert.	
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Æ.	Wanderbaustelle	Behindert den Verkehrsfluss und kann sich bewegen.
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	Falschfahrer (Geisterfahrer)	Im Falle von Fahrzeugen die in falscher Richtung fahren (nicht stehen).
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Event Codes - Standards



Event codes can be any subset of:

TMC Worldwide, based on ALERT-C

SAE USA, based on TMC









TIC System Architecture



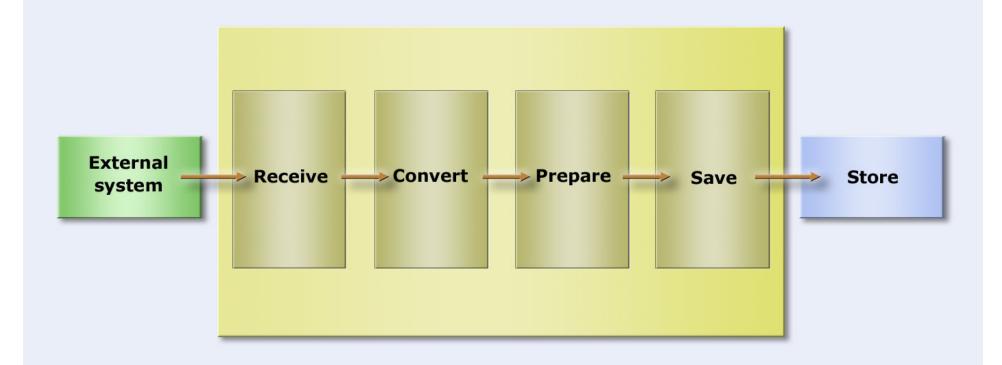
Consists of components:

- Collect.
- Distribute.
- Automatically create.
- Monitor.

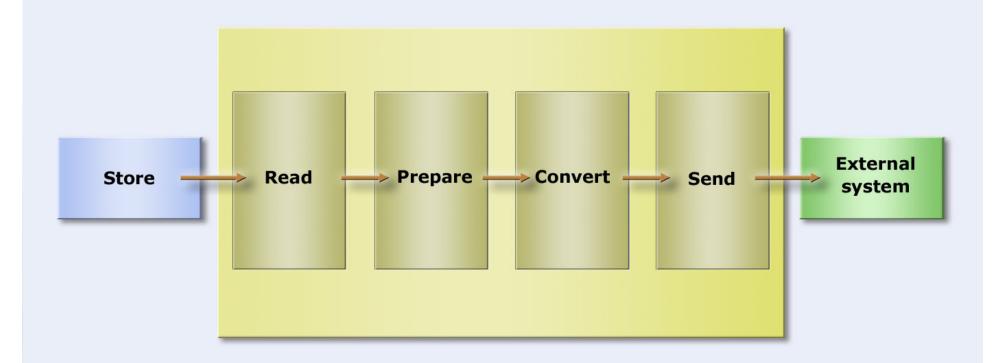
Scalability of components:

- Scale vertically: multiple components can run on one machine.
- Scale horizontally: components can be run on multiple machines.











Architecture

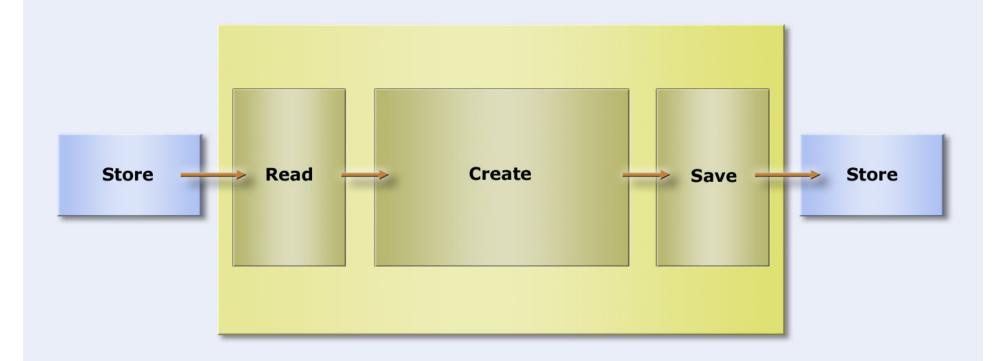




- Traffic Flow from Road Sensor.
- Traffic Flow from Vehicle.
- Traffic Event from Traffic Flow.
- Traffic Flow from Traffic Flow:
 - Spatial completion.
 - Time completion (forecast, prediction).
- ... and more.









Supports the following connection types:

- Web Service (SOAP over HTTP).
- Windows File System.
- FTP.
- HTTP File Transfer.
- TCP/IP.
- Email (POP3, SMTP).
- Serial.

ArchitectureData model



- Hierarchical data model.
- Data processed by objects.
- Data types are implemented as object types.
- Object types define the different sets of elements and hierarchical structures.
- XML schema can be derived automatically.



Uses a database management system:

- MS SQL Server 2005:
 - Standard Edition.
 - Compact Edition (included).
- Oracle (planned).

Stores all data such as:

- Content and configuration.
- Live and historical.



- Resources: 10.
- Development platform
 - MS Visual Studio 2008
 - MS Team Foundation Server.
- Based on C# and MS .NET 3.0.
- Weekly development releases.



TIC Smart Client

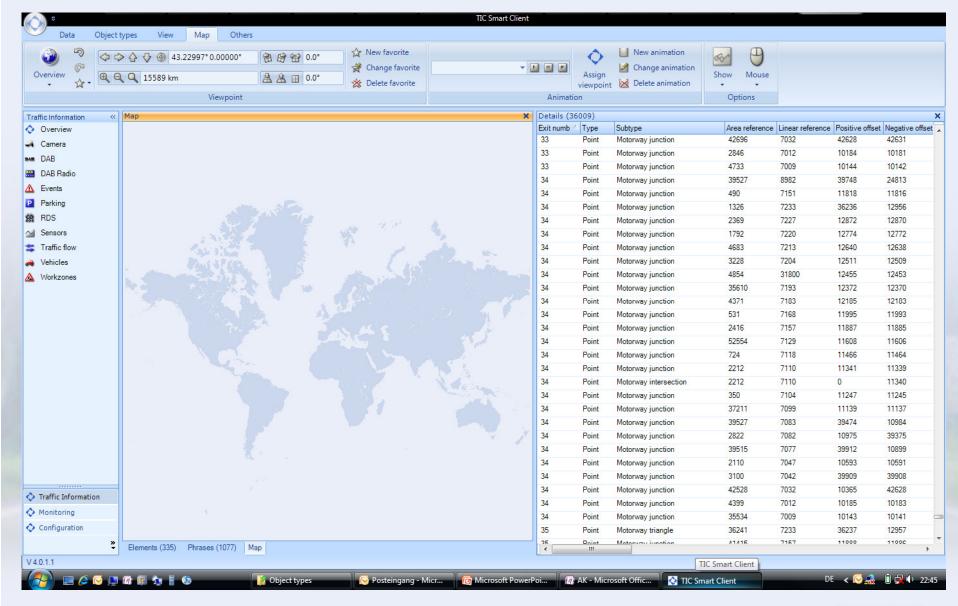
- For high operator productivity on a PC.
- Web based deployment.
- Incremental automatic updates.
- Connectivity based on Web service (SOAP over HTTP).

TIC Browser Client

- For use on any PC or PDA installed with a Web browser.
- Most popular Web browsers are supported.
- Moderate performance.
- Functionality not as rich as TIC Smart Client.
- Multiple clients can be connected.

ArchitectureTIC Smart Client





TIC Server PC requirements



Processor Dual 32-bit 3 GHz Intel or compatible Pentium

IV.

Operating system Windows Server 2003.

System memory 2 GB free memory.

Hard-disk
10 GB free space as hardware SCSI RAID 0/1.

Network 100 Mbps TCP/IP.

Drive DVD-ROM.

◆ Graphics XGA (1024x768), DirectX 9c, 128 MB memory.

◆ Monitor 15".

Time Reliable time source (DCF 77 or SNTP).

Database PC requirements



Processor
 Dual 32-bit 3 GHz Intel or compatible Pentium

IV.

Operating system Windows Server 2003.

System memory 2 GB free memory.

Hard-disk 100 GB free space as hardware SCSI RAID 0/1.

Network 100 Mbps TCP/IP.

Drive DVD-ROM.

◆ Graphics XGA (1024x768).

♦ Monitor 15".

Time Reliable time source (DCF 77 or SNTP).

TIC Smart Client PC requirements



Processor Single 32-bit 3 GHz Intel or compatible Pentium

IV.

Operating system Windows Vista.

System memory 1 GB free memory.

Hard-disk
10 GB free space.

Network 100 Mbps TCP/IP.

Drive DVD-ROM.

Graphics XGA (1024x768), DirectX 9c, 128 MB memory.

Monitor 17".

Time Reliable time source (DCF 77 or SNTP).

TIC Browser Client PC requirements



Processor Single 32-bit 3 GHz Intel or compatible Pentium

IV.

Browser
MS Internet Explorer 6.0.

System memory 512 MB free memory.

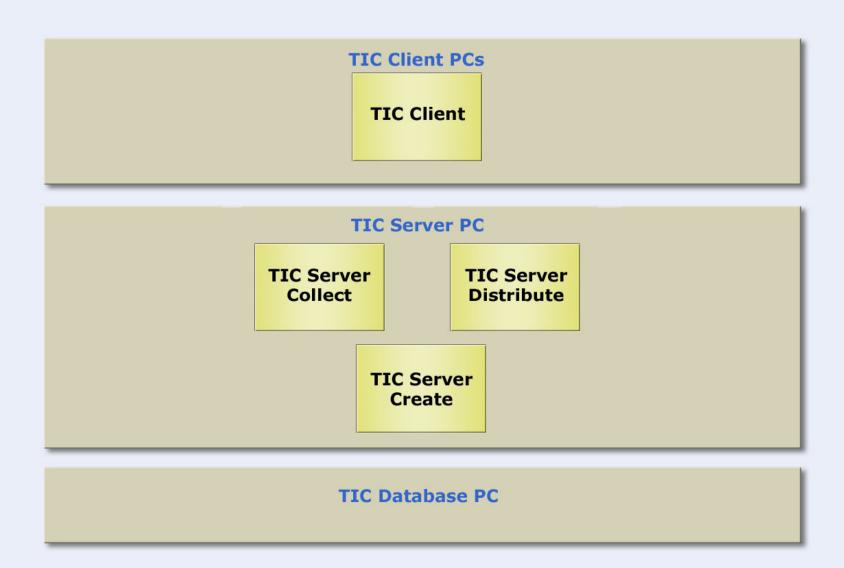
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TIC Client PCs

TIC Client

TIC Server PC 1

TIC Server Collect **TIC Server PC 2**

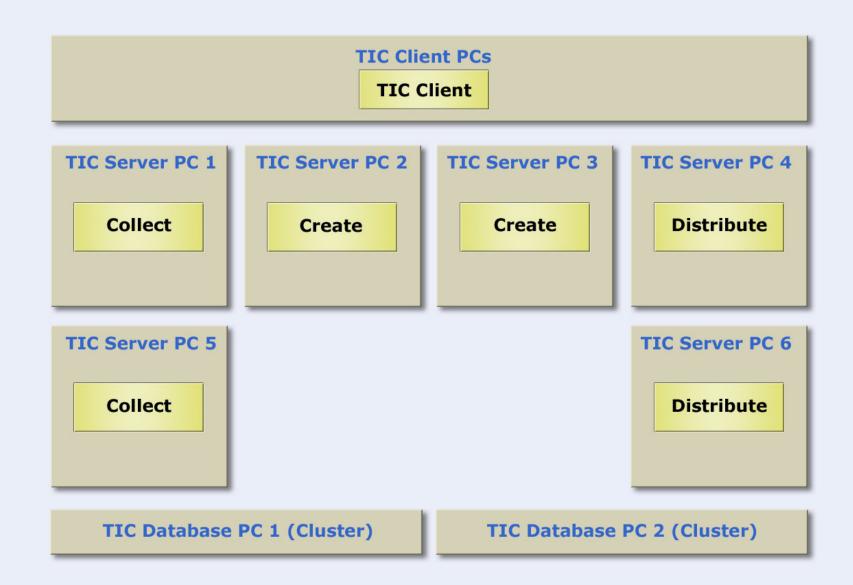
TIC Server Create **TIC Server PC 3**

TIC Server Distribute

TIC Database PC (Cluster)

Plan large size





Implement Develop



Custom TIC Server components can be developed

- Collect.
- Distribute.
- Automatically create.
- Custom browser clients can be developed.
- Development can be provided by
 - Supplier.
 - Customers and partners can customize if trained and agreed for support.



Project

- Agree customer requirements.
- Implement and operate the system.

System

 Result of the implementation of the delivered products and services as joint effort by the customer and the supplier.

Implement

 Plan, develop, deliver, deploy (install, configure, train, test), accept.

Operate

• Use, support, maintain.



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